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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Roand DE LA METTRIE et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/877,031) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 11, 2001)
For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION AND)
USES FOR TREATING KERATIN)
FIBRES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents (except for co-pending applications listed below) were previously submitted or cited by the Examiner in a prior application, application no. 09/319,208, filing date June 2, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form. If the Examiner requires an additional copy of any of

the listed documents, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 408-4331.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following applications, which applications may all relate to similar subject matter. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), Applicants attach a copy of each of the following applications unless otherwise indicated:

1. Title: OXIDATION COMPOSITION AND USES FOR DYEING, FOR PERMANENTLY RESHAPING OR FOR BLEACHING KERATIN FIBRES

Serial No.: 09/319,206

By: Roland de la METTRIE et al.

Filed: June 2, 1999

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Attached as U.S. 6,254,646

2. Title: OXIDATION COMPOSITION AND USES FOR DYEING, FOR PERMANENTLY RESHAPING OR FOR BLEACHING KERATIN FIBRES

Serial No.: 09/832,877

By: Roland de la METTRIE et al.

Filed: April 12, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0407-0100

3. Title: OXIDATION COMPOSITION AND USES FOR DYEING, PERMANENTLY SETTING OR BLEACHING KERATIN FIBRES

Serial No.: 09/319,199

By: Roland de la METTRIE et al.

Filed: June 2, 1999

Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0408-00000

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4. Title: OXIDATION COMPOSITION AND USES FOR DYEING, PERMANENTLY SETTING OR BLEACHING KERATIN FIBRES

Serial No.: 09/832,878

By: Roland de la METTRIE et al.

Filed: April 12, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0408-01000

5. Title: OXIDISING COMPOSITION AND USES FOR DYEING,
PERMANENTLY SETTING OR BLEACHING KERATIN FIBRES
Serial No.: 09/319,167
By: Roland de la METTRIE et al.
Filed: June 2, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0409-00000
6. Title: OXIDISING COMPOSITION AND USES FOR DYEING,
PERMANENTLY SETTING OR BLEACHING KERATIN FIBRES
Serial No.: 09/832,882
By: Roland de la METTRIE et al.
Filed: April 12, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0409-01000
Attached as Serial No. 09/319,167.
7. Title: OXIDISING COMPOSITIONS AND USES FOR DYEING,
PERMANENTLY SETTING OR BLEACHING KERATIN FIBRES
Serial No.: 09/319,207
By: Roland de la METTRIE et al.
Filed: August 2, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0410-00000

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **DE 10 48 389** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.
2. **DE 23 59 399** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.
3. **DE 38 43 892** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.
4. **DE 41 33 957** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.
5. **DE 195 43 9^{oo}** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.

6. **FR 2 586 913** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.
7. **FR 2 694 018** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.
8. **FR 2 733 749** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.
9. **JP 63-169571** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract previously submitted.
10. **WO 94/08969** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document previously submitted.
11. **WO 94/08970** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document previously submitted.
12. **WO 96/15765** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document previously submitted.
13. **Ermitas Alcalde et al., "Etude de la réaction du β -aminocrotonitrile et du α -formyl phénylacétonitrile avec l'hydrazine: synthèse d'amino-7 pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidines"** - This previously submitted document is cited at page 18 of the specification.

An English language version of the relevant International Search Report was submitted in the parent, application no. 09/319,208.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

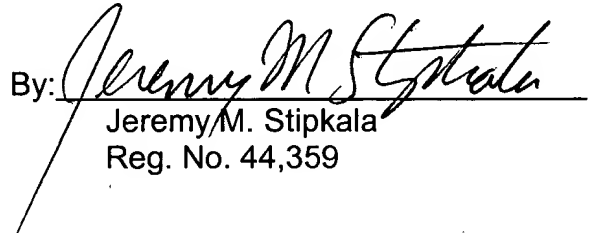
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Respectfully submitted,

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